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Applicant: David Callum Johnson

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Two Month Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix that includes a machine translation of Kenji (JP 06074267) is attached.